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## TRUMAN HIDES ELECTION DATA, SENATOR SAYS

Kem Dares Democrats  
To Approve Probe of  
Kansas City Vote Fraud

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Senator Kem (R-Mo.), blocked by Democrats in his attempt to get a Senate inquiry of the Kansas City election case, challenged the Truman Administration tonight to "run an American election" and bare the facts.

Kem took to the radio with his accusations. As he ran in the Senate, he said the Democrats filibustered against his proposal to investigate Attorney General Tom Clark's handling of a Federal inquiry into alleged vote frauds. The case involves the 1946 Democratic congressional primary in which President Truman took a direct interest.

Democrats in the Senate denied the filibuster charge and retorted that the Republicans were playing politics. Kem's proposal was blocked again today by Democratic objections and Republicans conceded it will not reach a vote before Congress quits tomorrow.

In his speech tonight Kem reviewed the Kansas City primary in President Truman's home county and declared:

"The President recently asked for and Congress authorized the expenditure of \$400,000 of the taxpayer's money to guarantee free elections in Greece and Turkey. Is it now out of order to ask Mr. Truman what he intends to do to guarantee free elections in his own community?"

For over a week, the able and determined Republican leadership in the Senate has tried to have the resolution calling for a full investigation of the inaction of the attorney general brought to a vote in the Senate. The Democrats immediately came to the Administration's rescue with a filibuster.

The Republicans fought desperately all last night but the rules of the Senate made it impossible to prevent a small clique from thwarting the people's will.

"The vital issues are clean elections and fair and impartial enforcement of the criminal laws without regard to political advantage. If the attorney general is innocent of the charges made against him and has nothing to hide, he is entitled to, and no fair-minded man will deny him a triumphant vindication as a result of a complete investigation."

"I challenge the Truman Administration to run an American election."

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## Monopoly Control Of German Economy Charged by Marlin

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—James E. Marlin, recently-resigned chief of the decentralization branch of American military government in Germany, said today "special interest groups" were trying to push our government into a position of having to oppose Communism by sponsoring, in one form or another, monopoly of economic control in Germany.

Arriving by plane today, Marlin said he resigned to try to make clear to the American people, Congress and the press that there is an alternative to permitting the re-creation of a powerful, monopolistically-controlled Germany.

Asked to name the "special interest groups" Marlin said the Standard Oil company was the largest. He also named General Electric company, General Motors corporation, and the International Telephone and Telegraph corporation.

Standard Oil declined comment on Marlin's statements and the

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## Last Rites Held for Girl Killed in Traffic Crash

Funeral services for Margaret M. Batzel, 21-year-old Obelisk girl who was killed in a collision on Layfield road Monday morning, were held from Keelor's Reformed church, Obelisk at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Charles H. Brown officiating.

Batzel was followed in Keelor's cemetery, with Theodore and William Batzel, William Meyer, Kenneth Hunsberger, Kenneth Keiser and Richard Frank as bearers.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny, warm and more humid today and tomorrow.

## 85 Mercury 60

High Antics Low

## TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a.m.	80
6 a.m.	80
8 a.m.	80
10 a.m.	80
12 m.	80
2 p.m.	80
4 p.m.	80
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8 p.m.	80
10 p.m.	80
12 m.	80
2 p.m.	80
4 p.m.	80
6 p.m.	80
8 p.m.	80
10 p.m.	80
12 m.	80

## Steel Price Markups Indicate New Boosts In Consumer Costs

By The Associated Press

The steel price front cracked wide open yesterday and raised the threat of higher consumer prices for steel products from napkins to automobiles.

Following the lead set by American Rolling Mill company, Republic Steel corporation, the nation's third largest producer, hiked prices for bar, sheet, strip and other steel products. National Steel corporation, No. 6 producer, and Alan Wood Steel company, Iv-Rock, Montgomery county, farther down the line, soon stepped into the higher price line.

Advanced prices were posted in the face of pleas by President Truman that the steel and other industries use extreme care in making any price increases and forego them if possible.

Most of the companies cited higher coal prices, soaring steel scrap quotations, and expanded labor costs as forcing the increases in order to maintain profitable operations.

The magazine "Steel" said:

"Manufacturers of automobiles, washing machines and countless other items will feel the impact of the price rise in varying degree depending upon the steel products consumed in manufacture of individual products."

"On the whole, the increases announced today average around 10 percent on published prices, and in the case of automobile builders, it is estimated their steel costs will be upped from \$10 to \$15 per car."

The position of U. S. Steel corporation, largest steel producer in the world, was still in question. "Big steel" in the past has often established price patterns followed by the rest of the industry. Steel spokesmen recalled, however, that the past week Benjamin P. Fairless, U. S. Steel president, said his company would not increase the price of steel until "a fair test" was made.

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## 175 Wartime Laws End Under Truman Order

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The war and emergency ended tonight for 175 pieces of wartime legislation but another 100 extraordinary powers remain on the books.

President Truman signed Senate Joint Resolution 123 and thereby barred new Army and Navy recruits from loans, jobless pay, educational aid and other GI bill of rights benefits. They continue, however, for those already eligible for them.

A thick sheaf of other laws under which the nation has lived through war and reconstruction became dead letters at once, or will expire in periods of one two or more years.

Repeated at once were:

The wartime suspension of anti-trust prosecutions.

The power to declare new farm products entitled to Federal price support, as hops, milk and poultry now are.

The employment of \$1-a-year men.

Repeated one year hence are:

The authority to arm merchant vessels.

The authority to keep Army and Navy officers in temporary grades.

Allowed to lapse, but staying on the statute books in case of future war emergency, are the laws authorizing:

The transfer of the Coast Guard to the Navy.

The placing of mandatory orders for munitions.

The death penalty for desertion.

"It is not possible at this time to authorize the Truman Administration to run an American election."

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## UMW Leader Visits Mine Disaster Scene

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., July 25 (AP)—John L. Lewis, AFL United Mine Workers' president, made an unheralded visit today to this southern Illinois town where 27 coal diggers perished in a mine disaster officially ascribed to a gas explosion.

With hundreds of miners lining the streets to get a glimpse of him, Lewis conferred for an hour with officials of the Old Ben Coal corporation, in whose No. 8 mine the tragedy occurred yesterday and with local union officials and his brother Howard underground superintendent at the mine.

Although reserving comment on the explosion Lewis told a reporter: "I am extremely anxious to see that dependents' compensation is cleared quickly and satisfactorily to all survivors."

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## Stassen Seeks Fight With Dewey For Western Support in 1948

CHEYENNE Wyo., July 25 (AP)—Minnesota's Harold E. Stassen today implied a challenge to New York Gov. Thomas E. Dewey on the issue of Western support for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination.

With Dewey in a hotel a block away on his extensive though unsuccessful Western campaign swing, Stassen told a reporter during a train stopover that he was on his way to California to see Gov. Earl Warren about "the 1948 situation."

The former Minnesota governor and avowed candidate for the GOP nomination answered Dewey supporters' claims of great Western strength by declaring:

"Things are rolling along very well. I am very encouraged by developments in the West."

Stassen only smiled when asked

if he were going out to the West coast to try to form a Stassen-Warren ticket or, as an alternative, a Dewey-Stassen slate.

Dewey reportedly has been trying to persuade Warren to enter the Dewey camp. Informed sources say the New York chief executive wants Warren to be the vice-presidential nominee on a ticket headed by Dewey. The two held several private talks at the governors' conference in Salt Lake City the past week.

Stassen the only declared candidate for the presidential nomination, added that the presence of himself and Dewey in Cheyenne at the same time was "just a coincidence."

In an obviously friendly jibe at Dewey's repeated claim his Western tour is "non-political," Stassen said "my trip is political."

## VISITOR JAILED TO AWAIT BAIL ON CHECK COUNT

Detroit Man Said He  
Used Friend's Name  
To Make Purchase Here

Following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh Ward, Allen Dale, Detroit, found yesterday that passing rubber checks not only gets one in not water with the police, but that one put you in the cooler until you can raise \$500 to bail yourself out.

This blow her, blow cold routine came as an aftermath to Dale's passing of a worthless \$500 check on Mrs. Margaret Nichols, 416 North Franklin street, an employee of a drug store at 264 High street. The check bounced higher than a balloon on a hot day and Mrs. Nichols notified the police.

Dale was picked up by Patrolman Robert Scheidt after he purchased 12 papers from a newsboy on High street. He ascribed this warm gesture to pity for the boy, but neglected to mention that the money was someone else's cold cash.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Nichols had a chance to tell Justice Cadmus her side of the story.

It seems that Dale came into the store to purchase some cosmetics for a friend and unable to remember the brand, asked for the wife of the owner, who regularly served this friend. Obliviously, Mrs. Nichols called the owner's wife on the phone. After a short conversation, in which Dale took part, the brand was learned, and a sale took place.

As she was wrapping the package, according to Mrs. Nichols, Dale asked:

"I hope you have enough money to cash this check?"

Disarmed by his knowledge of Pottstown people and the conversation with the proprietor's wife, Mrs. Nichols assented, and cashed a \$50 check made out to "Cash."

The bank turned a cold shoulder on the draft.

Dale's side of the story was that he had flown from Detroit to Philadelphia to seek work and unable to find a room there, came to Pottstown to visit friends whose acquaintance he had made while a patient at Valley Forge General hospital.

He admitted that Mrs. Nichols' story was correct, but said he was "hazy" about it.

Dale told Cadmus he had to wait to get a hotel room and spent the time in the bar. While there, he said, he met some fellows "making book on the horses." He claimed to have started with a large sum of money, but that it did not last long.

Describing this particular phase of his day's experience, Dale exclaimed:

"It looks like the big bad boy from Detroit got taken by the little bad boys in Pottstown."

In the meantime he learned that the couple he knew no longer lived in Pottstown. He called them by long distance he went on, and the woman asked him to purchase the cosmetics at the drug store.

About passing the bogus check, Dale declared:

"I have no reasonable explanation for why I did it. I feel deeply ashamed, because I did not come to Pottstown to 'take' these people."

He told Cadmus and the prosecutor (Continued on Page Three)

## Summer Weather Returns; 85 Here

Something more like real Summer weather returned to Pottstown yesterday after Thursday's cold snap that broke a 24-year record for one day.

The thermometer hit a sunny 85 degrees yesterday afternoon, although it hovered around a chilly 59 degrees in the early morning.

In addition yesterday was the opening of the second quarter of the traditional 40 days of rain, supposed to follow a rain St. Swithin's day—only the skies were clear, as they have been for the past two days, and the bathing average of the old day slipped to a measly 636.

The comfortable drizzle of the past week is due to break, the weatherman predicts with warm and humid the forecast for today, as well as mostly sunny skies.

Scattered showers are a possibility tomorrow afternoon, with continued humidity to help run the weekend.

## Slowe Scrap Paper Drive Scheduled for Today

Sixteen Boy Scouts will roll through the streets of Stowe today in a drive for scrap paper.

The Scouts will provide the collection crew for a truck which will start on the canvass at 9 a. m. Paul Miller, scoutmaster, last night asked all Stowe residents to place bundles of scrap paper on the curbs early this morning.

Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings, High and Hanover Streets. July hours—Eve hrs. Thurs only. Closed Wk. July 28. Victor J. Roberts.

Heat in Winter. Cool in Summer. Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry Pl. 2331. Diamonds and Wedding Rings. Charles Longacre, Bahr Arcade.

Kosak Bros. Cooper's Beer. P. 2917W.

## Proud of Their Catch



Richard Yocum, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yocum of Pottstown RD 1, holds his seven-year-old schnauzer, Pal, in check, as the dog warily eyes the young, gray fox that he ran down and killed Thursday evening. Pal also killed a second fox in the fields of Laurel Locks farm, with the third of a quartet of them now down by farm workers. The animals were held responsible for a number of chicken thefts during the past five weeks from North Coventry township farms.

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## Dutch Turn to Political Phases Of Campaign Against Japanese

BATAVIA, Java, July 25 (AP)—The Dutch declared today they virtually had completed the first phase of their military operations in Java, and Dutch officials indicated they now were turning to political consolidation of their position through organization of a new Indonesian government.

Acting Governor General Hubertus J. Van Mook declared in a broadcast that the institution of what he described as a "regular government" would occur as soon as possible so that the Dutch, in cooperation with the Indonesians, could work toward formation of a United States of Indonesia.

High Republican circles in the Indonesian capital of Jogjakarta gave no sign, however, that the forces of the republic were preparing to abandon the fight. While forecasting the possibility that the Dutch would gain control of the main part of Java, these informants insisted the Indonesians would render the Dutch position continuously precarious with guerrilla warfare.

Van Mook's statement came after other Dutch sources said their tank and plane supported troops were rushing to isolate the Indonesian Republican stronghold of Central Java from the rice-producing Eastern and Western ends of the island.

"From a military standpoint there is hardly any resistance worth the name," declared the Dutch commander, which listed 32 killed in Netherlands forces from the start of military action.

"The population's attitude toward The Netherlands troops could hardly be bettered," the communique declared, adding that at places in west and east Java the soldiers had been "greeted with enthusiasm."

The communique said Dutch troops advanced over burnt-over ground through six west Java towns.

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## 5 1/2 Billion Approved For Army Operations

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Congress voted finally today to give the Army \$5,482,530,500 to run it during the year that began July 1, and all but completed action on a \$1,530,361,400 bill to finance U. S. foreign policy in an unsettled world.

First the House, then the Senate, by voice votes approved the compromise figure for the War department. It is approximately \$24,000,000 below White House requests.

The Senate passed and sent back to the House a bill carrying the foreign policy money House action tomorrow could put it on President Truman's desk on the last day of this session of Congress.

Although 72 were graduated, only 43 attended enough classes to be awarded their certificates, according to Mrs. C. Leroy DePonte, head of the Summer school.

Each of the four divisions of the school—nursery, beginners, primary and juniors—had its separate program. In addition, the entire class joined in the reciting of Bible verses and Bible stories.

The nursery group children under 4 years, sang religious songs.

Hookies. Members only. Orchestra Saturday and Sunday evenings. Assorted Colors Ryker Printed stationery. Mercury Office.

Laurel Locks Golden Guernsey Milk. Phone 427-J for delivery.

Monthly meeting of Local 2177, Sun, July 27, 2 p. m. Singer Bldg. New Beersucker Dresses—38 to 44. Rosemont Dress Co., High & Moser.

## Vets Await Action On Leave Bonds

Pottstown's more than 3500 veterans watched the news closely yesterday, waiting to see if President Truman would sign the bill allowing them to cash their terminal leave bonds on Sept. 1.

The President still has ten days in which to sign the bill, but veterans thought he might sign it immediately.

If the bill is signed, and the Pottstown veteran receives the average \$200 due to some 9,000,000 former servicemen, Sept. 1 might herald an unprecedented spending spree.

On the basis of the average—and many veterans will receive much more—an estimated \$700,000 might flood Pottstown.

The bill allowing veterans to cash in on their bonds passed both the House and Senate by fairly wide margins. Speaker Joseph Martin (R-Mass.) told congressmen who opposed the bill on the grounds that it was inflationary that the action would decrease the national debt since the government must pay 2 1/2 percent interest on the bonds.

To arrive at the \$200 average due former GIs, the Army figures that the average ex-enlisted man was a corporal with three years service and that the leave he did get averaged about \$75 a day a month.

The average payment to former officers under the Armed Forces Leave act passed the past year is somewhat less than \$200, because most officers receiving payments under that act had their commissions a comparatively short time. Many came up

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—Mercury Staff Photo

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## Plane Crash Takes Life of Pottstown Woman's Sister

Mary Willier, sister of Mrs. Betty Diehl, 210 York street, was burned to death early yesterday when a three-seated plane crashed near Lykens, some 100 feet and flamed, into a pile of twisted wreckage.

A rescue crew from nearby Gratz airport found the charred bodies of Miss Willier, former War, and David Savidge, Hergins welder, both 28. Savidge's fiancée, Ruth Koppenhaver, had driven with the pair to the airport, but she declined the invitation to fly, but Mrs. Diehl's sister accepted.

When she received word of the tragedy early yesterday, Mrs. Diehl, a secretary in the offices of the Firestone plant, left for her parents' home at Hergins with her husband, Franklin, a student at Ursinus college.

Savidge had been flying since 1936 and bought his own plane the past October. Before taking Miss Willier aloft on an fatal ride he had made a short flight by himself.

His fiancée warned in their auto during the second flight. She soon heard a bystander say, "That plane just fell. The quickly-organized search party soon brought her word that both had been killed."

Dr. S. E. Herrold, Lykens Dauphin county deputy coroner, expressed the opinion that the pair had been too carelessly inured to the impact of the crash to be able to escape the flames.

An association spokesman said other decisions involving the group's new independent status will be taken at a meeting on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 3 p. m.

Presiding at last night's meeting was Vice President Lester Burdun. Refreshments followed the business session.

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## 43 Vacation Bible Students Get Certificates at Exercises

Closing exercises for the Vacation Bible school of the First Presbyterian church were held at 7:30 o'clock last night, with the graduation class taking charge of the program.

Although 72 were graduated, only 43 attended enough classes to be awarded their certificates, according to Mrs. C. Leroy DePonte, head of the Summer school.

Each of the four divisions of the school—nursery, beginners, primary and juniors—had its separate program. In addition, the entire class joined in the reciting of Bible verses and Bible stories.

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## EVICITION DELAY IS SEEN FOR PENN VILLAGE

House Sends Legislation  
To Senate Proposing  
Reprieve Until March 1

Ninety-two families in William Penn Village, threatened with eviction because they earn more than \$35 a week, yesterday received hope of a reprieve at least until March 1, 1948.

The reprieve would be granted in a bill passed by the House in Washington and hurried along to the Senate for final action before Congress adjourns tonight.

The measure, a compromise between separate bills passed by House and Senate, provides that tenants cannot be put out of Federal-aided low-cost housing projects until other accommodations are available in the community.

Those best acquainted with the Pottstown housing situation, were of the opinion that this provision would mean a virtually indefinite stay of eviction.

Penn Villagers got the original bad news May 18 from the Federal Housing Authority by way of Montgomery County Housing Authority. Of the 117 families in the development, 92 were exceeding the \$35 income requirement.

Hildale Homes, the other housing project under the authority, was exempted because it had been converted to an all-veterans project. Veterans at Penn Village, however, were faced with eviction along with the others.

The May order touched off a barrage of protest meetings that culminated in a Washington trip by a group of civic leaders headed by Burgess William A. Griffith. While there, they saw Senators Edward Martin and Francis Myers and others in a position to stay the drastic action.

The burden of the tenants' cry was "Where will we go?"

Councilman Gerald J. Daly, Ninth Ward, summed up the view of many here when he said, "We now have a serious housing problem in Pottstown, and what will become of these evicted families? We are not in a position to provide them with homes. Pottstown has been tardy in its homebuilding operations, not only for veterans, but for others as well."

Up in arms over the Federal action, Penn Villagers held a protest meeting May 27. One of the many criticisms of the order was that the 92 families had paid rents of about \$40 while the project was being developed and improved, while families that might take their place would be paying rents of about \$25.

One villager expressed the belief that Pottstown was unconcerned with their plight pointing out that the borough had discouraged the project's locating within borough limits by refusing to provide sewers for it. This view was discredited by the action of Burgess Griffith and council which planned the Washington trip and leveled a barrage of protests at county and Federal housing officials.

## Spicer Foremen Drop Out of FAA

Withdrawal of the Spicer Foremen's association from the Foremen's Association of America was voted last night at a meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars home.

Action on the issue came on a two-thirds majority vote of the 62 members present at the meeting.



# FRENCH ISSUE BROUGHT CHANGE IN GERMAN PLAN

Marshall Heeds Demand  
By France to Check  
Industrial Expansion

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The internal situation in France—where Communists were making political capital of the matter—was reported today to have influenced the sudden decision holding up a British-American agreement to raise the level of industry in Germany.

Secretary of State Marshall's "stop order" on the agreement, worked out by Gen. Lucius D. Clay and British officers of the occupation forces, was evidently a British-American agreement to raise the level of industry in Germany.

This is reflected in dispatches from Berlin.

But there appears to be a belief here that Clay's strong objections to Marshall's order, and subsequent announcement that France will be consulted, may be removed when the whole situation is more fully understood.

The matter is so delicate that officials here will not discuss it publicly. But here are the main points of the background and the developments revolving about the issue.

In the main, Clay advocates limited German reconstruction as the only way to solve the German problem—that is, prevent Germany from going Communist by making it self-supporting. That is also the Washington view.

The French, while subscribing to the recreation of Germany as a properly democratic nation, insist that it should be kept industrially weak.

About two weeks ago, Clay and his British counterpart in Berlin agreed in line with Anglo-American policy for their merged zones in Germany, to increase the German level of industry.

The French protested in great excitement.

The exact cause of the protest was not officially disclosed but was apparent.

French Communists were waging a campaign to the effect that Britain and the United States had abandoned France and were intent upon rebuilding Germany.

The campaign threatened to wreck work now going on at Paris for European recovery under the Marshall plan, by ruining France's part in it.

Marshall acted swiftly.

Evidently in co-operation with British Foreign Minister Bevin, he suspended announcement of the new increased level of industry.

He also sent French Foreign Minister Bidault a letter saying that before the United States and Britain took any such step, France would be consulted. It is that promise which has given rise to prospects for a three power conference on Western German production.

# U. S. Warns Soviet Satellites To Heed Security Council Rules

By JOHN A. PARRIS JR.  
LAKE SUCCESS, July 25 (AP)—The United States warned Russia's three Balkan satellites today that any attempt to ignore the decisions of the Security Council might result in the stronger kind of enforcement measures.

The warning came after Russia bluntly told the council that it had no power to force Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania to co-operate with the American-proposed United Nations border commission.

The clash developed between Russia and the United States over whether the council has the power to set up a commission to investigate border disputes in the Balkans.

It marked the finish of four weeks' debate on the Balkan problem with the council still far from a decision and brought an Australian charge that Russia and her satellites were staging a "filibuster" to delay United Nations action.

Declaring that the 11-nation body's decisions were binding, U. S. Deputy Delegate Herschel V. Johnson said "Any failure would lay the non-complying states open to serious action to insure their co-operation."

"The council has the power to make investigations," Johnson asserted. "Countries are obligated to co-operate. It is the duty of the members of the United Nations to abide by the decisions."

This brought a retort from Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko that if a nation found that the work of a commission "is incompatible with its sovereignty then it can refuse to co-operate."

Earlier, Gromyko had contended that the council could do no more than make recommendations for the settlement of disputes under chapter VI of the world charter. This chapter provides for peaceful settlement of disputes without any direct action such as sanctions or military intervention which are laid down in chapter seven.

## Navy Stops Search For Air Crash Victims

LONGMIRE, Mt. Rainer National Park, July 25 (AP)—Search for the bodies of the 32 Marines aboard a transport which crashed into a rocky face of Mount Rainer nearly seven months ago was abandoned late today, 24 hours after discovery of the first definite evidence of the plane's fate.

Navy officials announced the decision because of hazardous mountain conditions after park rangers failed for the second straight day to find any trace of the bodies. They were searching the place where bits of wreckage and a Marine's medical record were found yesterday on South Tahoma glacier, near the 10,000 foot level.

## In Spotlight at Hughes Probe



Pictured in 1944 as they laughed heartily at a remark passed in a Hollywood night club are film actress Faye Emerson, war plant executive John Meyer and (back to camera) film director Andre De Toth. A Senate investigating committee, probing into the wartime conduct of Howard Hughes, has been informed that Meyer, who was Hughes' press agent, arranged lavish parties given by Hughes in an effort to high-pressure war contracting. Copyright King Features Syndicate.

## Legislator Claims Factions Seek To 'Hush' Hughes Plane Probe

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Political and other "pressure" to head off an inquiry into wartime plane contracts of Howard Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser was reported today by Chairman Brewster (R-Me.) of the Senate war investigating committee.

"All kinds of political pressure has been brought to bear in an attempt to stop this investigation," Brewster told newsmen. "They have gone out and attempted to lure Republican lawyers to represent them. They seem to have a functioning organization capable of taking steps to divert the course of the hearing."

As part of the campaign, Brewster declared, Carol Brout of New York, "publicity man for Hughes," and "Hollywood interests" are trying to play up a "sex angle" to "divert public attention from the real issue."

Stories of lavish parties, pictures of bathing beauties and other sexy stuff are being fed to the newspapers and radio," Brewster remarked. "What this committee is trying to learn is how \$40,000,000 worth of taxpayers' funds were spent under airplane contracts with Howard Hughes."

Brewster also related that Hughes himself "asked for our inquiry into his affairs" after preliminary hearings had been begun under Democratic control.

"He called me up in Kansas City on Feb. 12 and demanded a hearing," the senator continued. "He asked that we send men out to look over the books of his company."

"We sent two men to Hollywood and they came back and reported."

This apparently was a reference to testimony gathered privately by a subcommittee headed by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) Members of the full committee will look it over tomorrow in advance of hearings starting Monday.

Kaiser, said to have put "the heat of hell" on officials to win the wartime plane contracts for himself and Hughes, was put at the top of the witness list for the hearings. The paragon was that of Secretary of the Interior Krug, former chairman of the War Production board who appeared before the subcommittee earlier this week.

Kaiser denied in Oakland Calif. yesterday that he put the heat of hell on anybody. He said when he would be in Washington Tuesday and would appear voluntarily before the committee.

Ferguson also listed three witnesses: Glenn L. Martin, Baltimore plane manufacturer, Merrill C. Meigs, former WPB official, Grover Loering, former WPB consultant, and John H. Towers, former Navy aeronautics chief, and Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett, former assistant secretary of war for air.

# EX-REDS CHARGE COMMUNISTS RULE IN UNIONS

Pair Declares Minority  
Has Infiltrated Into  
Electric Workers Ranks

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Two former Communists testified today the Red party has contaminated the CIO-United Electrical Workers from the level of top international officers down through local unions.

James J. Conroy of New York and Salvatore M. Votris of Schenectady, N. Y., informed the House committee on Un-American activities a numerically "insignificant" group of Communists have accomplished the infiltration and won control.

Conroy is business agent of CIO-UEW Local 1237 in New York. Votris, who now runs a tobacco shop, formerly was financial secretary of Local 301 in the General Electric works at Schenectady.

Each told of joining the Communist party and of breaking with it after about five years.

Votris testified that Communists control Local 301 and the CIO Industrial Union council at Schenectady. He said Communists dominated the CIO UEW national conventions from 1936 through 1939.

He testified as Communists Julius Emspakk, international secretary-treasurer, and James Maties, organizing director.

Conroy testified that William Sentner, international vice president, "openly admits" being a Communist. Conroy also said he had attended Communist party meetings with Tom Fitzpatrick, another international vice president.

The committee finished for the time being hearings on Communism in the labor movement. The next hearings scheduled are on Communism in Hollywood, set for September.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) accepted for committee members today a "challenge" to political warfare from President Albert Fitzgerald of the CIO UEW.

Fitzgerald pledged yesterday that the union will redouble efforts for the defeat in 1948 of Thomas and Reps McDowell (R-Pa.) Vail (R-Ill.) and Nixon (R-Calif.) of the committee.

## British Officials Injured as Plane Crashes in London

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—J. Harold Wilson, chief of the British trade mission to Russia, and three members of his party were injured to night when the plane in which they were returning from Moscow crashed in landing at the London airport. No one among the 17 aboard was killed.

Wilson, who is the British overseas trade secretary, complained of pains in his chest as he was placed in an ambulance.

Another who was injured was Thomas Cook, a Labor member of parliament. Lord Burghley, president of the International Amateur Athletic federation also was on board but was not hurt.

The plane coming down on the brilliantly lighted field overshoot the runway and nosed into the ground. The cabin was crushed but there was no fire.

The accident likely will delay for some time the government's assessment of the difficult trade talks in Moscow which several times appeared on the verge of a breakdown. Wilson had been scheduled to confer with the president of the board of trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, immediately upon arrival tonight. Britain has been seeking to make a deal on wheat.

## Figures in Court-Martial of Navy Signalman



Two former inmates of a Jap prison camp told a court-martial at the New York naval shipyard in Brooklyn, that Chief Signalman Harold E. Hirschberg beat them with his fists and "rattled" on other prisoners to save himself. They are James E. Edwards (left) of Melrose Park, Ill., and Chief Carpenter's Mate George N. Gaboury, now assigned to the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif. Mrs. Harold Hirschberg (center), holding two-month-old son, Barry, at their Brooklyn home told reporters that she didn't believe her husband had betrayed his GI buddies while they were being held in a Jap prison camp.

## Greek Forces Turn Back Surprise Raid by Guerillas

ATHENS, Greece, July 25 (AP)—A war ministry spokesman announced that a force of 1200 to 1500 guerillas made an unsuccessful attack on Grevena early today after a surprise march from Mount Grammos where they supposedly had been bottled up by the Greek army.

Military sources said the guerillas were part of the band of 2000 to 2500 which attacked Konitsa and attempted to march on Ioannina, capital of Epirus, nearly two weeks ago.

This band, which the Greeks said came from Albania, previously had been reported surrounded and then split up into small units, some of which were last reported trying to fight their way back to another guerilla force holding out under a surprise attack on Mount Grammos.

Grevena, a city of 4000 in the eastern foothills of the Pindus mountains, is 37 air miles south of Mount Grammos on the Albanian border and the same distance northeast of Konitsa.

The war ministry spokesman said the attack on Grevena was "repelled and the guerillas decimated."

After infiltrating through the mountains and concentrating the guerillas made their surprise attack at 3 a. m., officers said, and at first succeeded in driving back the outer ring of guardposts with heavy weapons. They did not succeed in getting into the town, however.

**LODGE HEAD NAMED**  
PITTSBURGH, July 25 (AP)—Harry N. Engler of Mt. Oliver, Pittsburgh, was nominated without opposition today as president of the Western Pennsylvania Moose association.

**COMEDIAN SEEKS DAMAGES**  
LOS ANGELES, July 25 (AP)—Comedian Alan Young today filed a \$34,700 damage suit over spinal injuries he allegedly received in an automobile accident.

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## Senate Sets Curbs on Sugar Shipped To Countries 'Unfair' to U. S. Citizens

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The Senate tonight passed and dispatched to the White House a bill setting sugar quotas which determine how the U. S. market shall be divided up among American and foreign producers.

The measure also extends for five years the major portions of the Sugar act of 1937, which expires Dec. 31.

Included in the bill is a provision authorizing the secretary of agriculture to withdraw certain portions of the sugar quotas of foreign governments which deny "fair and equitable treatment" to U. S. citizens.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) and Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) told the Senate U. S. citizens have "considerable claims" in Cuba which they have been unable to collect.

Sensors Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Pendergast (D-Mo.), McMahon (D-Gonz.) and Connally (D-Tex.) proposed a provision as contrary to "neutrality policy."

But the Senate defeated by a 42-41 vote an attempt to strike it out.

In future payments to feed and care grovers would be continued. As a result, the secretary of agriculture would be required to establish the sugar price paid to the grovers and to determine minimum prices of sugar for agricultural workers in this country.

## Holy City Rocked By Two Explosions

JERUSALEM, July 25 (AP)—Two explosions started alarm sirens wailing in Jerusalem tonight as British troops rushed to emergency stations but official sources said neither blast had caused any damage or casualties.

The first explosion occurred in the western part of the Holy City and the second reportedly caused by a time bomb, was in the eastern part in the neighborhood of military headquarters.

Meanwhile, Jewish sources said a refugee ship named "Return to Zion" was just outside Palestine's territorial waters and was being shadowed by British destroyers.

This vessel reportedly was carrying 400 uncertified Jewish immigrants. There was no confirmation of a report that a second and larger ship also was approaching Palestine.

British quarters predicted a tightening of security controls to check the wave of violence in which at least ten persons have been killed and 20 wounded in the last nine days.

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**VETERANS BONDS —**  
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from enlisted ranks through officer candidate schools late in the war. As former enlisted men, however, they also can draw any terminal leave pay due them for their time in enlisted ranks.  
Terminal leave pay in cash was paid to officers before passage of the Armed Forces Leave Act. The average for these officers, whose length of commissions ran much longer than those now filling the act, probably averaged between \$400 to \$500, officials estimated.  
Contact Representative John D. O'Donnell, of the Veterans' administration here, yesterday warned

Pottstown veterans to think carefully before cashing their bonds, if the President signs the bill.  
"Many men do not realize that the longer they hold their bonds, the more they will receive," O'Donnell said. "The 2 1/2 percent interest on the bonds is more than the average person gets from a bank."  
O'Donnell explained that a \$250 bond issued in October, 1945, is now worth \$261.44 and increases in value with each passing interest period.

**TEACHER DIES IN LEAP**  
ALTOONA, July 25 (P) — Ruth Blumenschein, 42-year-old Altoona school teacher, died tonight shortly after plunging from her second floor downtown apartment, Coroner Daniel M. Replege reported.

**GAIL PATRICK WEDS**  
HOLLYWOOD, July 25 (P) — Gail Patrick, 35, today became the bride of Cornell Jackson, 45, advertising man, in the third marriage for the Birmingham, Ala., actress.

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**Empires Help Put Up Police Radio Aerial**  
Wondering crowds that gathered around tonight after 7 o'clock last night found that the Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company ladder truck there was not used to put out a fire but to help put up an aerial for the forthcoming Pottstown police radio system.  
Aided by local firemen, workers from the Norristown radio station got the 60-pound, co-axial, whip-type police aerial installed in less than an hour.  
Radios in both police cars are almost ready for use, pending the delivery of a few more parts, police said.  
Leon Groff was in charge of the Empire crew that worked on the truck, rigged a line to hoist the aerial, and hauled the bulky apparatus into place. The others were Joseph Arters, Paul Russell, Ralph Marino, Leonard Fizz and Harry E. Yerger.  
John Guinan, Norristown, took charge of the technical aspect of the installation. Others working for the county radio system were William Wyand, John Kupp and Roy Reifsnnyder.

**MARTIN CHARGES —**  
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other firms could not be reached immediately for comment.  
Martin said these and other groups had "queered our relations with Russia and are now well on the way to doing the same with France." He said the British argue that greater powers must be given to a central agency before Germany's economy can recover.  
"The reinvigorated economy of the extreme left, Communism, with its bureaucracy and centralization of control, is foreign to what the American people wish," Martin said.  
"The equally bureaucratic economy which the extreme right would like to see in Germany, in the form of large corporations with monopolistic controls, is equally foreign to the American way."

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**DUTCH TURN —**  
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In the neighborhood of Tjikampok, 50 miles east of Batavia, and Bandung, 75 miles southeast of there, Indonesian forces, a Republican army, and a Republican army, entered the north Java coastal city of Semarang—the starting point of the Dutch advance toward Jogjakarta which the Indonesians previously had claimed was thrown back.  
Reporting the development of an artillery duel during the continuing Semarang engagement, the Indonesians said:  
"Our forces received the full support of the population surrounding the city, and clashes were reported between Dutch troops and Indonesians serving in the Dutch army."  
This Indonesian picture of native resistance to the Dutch in the central Java coast contrasted sharply with Van Mook's claim to a measure of popular support.  
In his broadcast, he proposed to "prominent Indonesian personalities" that they co-operate with him in rehabilitating the country, establishing order and building up a political organization by which the republic finally could get its place in the projected United States of Indonesia equal to the other parts of east Indonesia and West Borneo.  
Earlier, Van Mook declared in an interview that construction of the United States of Indonesia was still possible by Jan. 1, 1949 or soon thereafter. This is the original date The Netherlands promised to grant sovereignty to the U. S. I.

**STEEL PRICES —**  
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of cost factors created by the new coal wage agreement.  
U. S. Steel corporation now could point to the broken steel price front, it was suggested, and increase its prices on the theory it was merely following a pattern established by other companies.  
No action was expected until Tuesday when directors of the company meet.  
"Armco" asserted that prices were advanced to "realize a reasonable, although relatively low, profit on most of its production." The price boost, according to a statement by Charles K. Hook, president, followed the "impact" of wage advances granted "Armco" steel workers, its coal miners, and other booming production costs.  
Republic Steel said an immediate price increase was "imperative" and cited a decrease of nearly 55 percent in second quarter income as compared with the first quarter.  
President Truman, in his mid-year economic report to Congress on Monday, said:  
"Increases in the price of steel would have a widespread inflationary effect."  
"Steel companies should exercise extraordinary caution at this stage of our reconversion effort to see that increases in coal prices or other costs are offset as fully as possible through the savings of continuous and high-level operation."  
Steel production this week has been estimated at about 93 percent of capacity and is expected to advance still further.

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**Suspect Is Brought To County Jail in Rape-Slaying Quiz**  
NORRISTOWN, July 25 — Raymond J. Smith, 45, of Philadelphia, was brought to Montgomery County prison last night for questioning by State police in the rape-slaying of Carol Ann Thompson, 5, of Upper Gwynedd, on May 10.  
He was turned over to State police by Judge Harry S. McDevitt, in whose court he was arraigned on charges of selling a counterfeit ticket at a horse race.  
Smith will be returned to the court later for sentencing on a defrauding charge.  
In Boston, George Nicholson, 28, was ordered jailed in Suffolk county jail in \$5000 double surety after Harry E. Fitzgerald of the Pennsylvania State police and Albert Murphy, of the Montgomery county District Attorney's office, testified that he was wanted for questioning because of a description of the slain girl he was quoted by Boston police as giving them.  
The Montgomery county officials said that they would confer with District Attorney Frederick B. Smittle to learn whether to bring Nicholson here or to take witnesses to Boston.  
Nicholson is said to have asked to be returned to Pennsylvania to "clear his name." Originally, he was held in Boston on a non-support charge, brought by his wife in behalf of two boys, one six and the other four years old.  
Boston police said Nicholson told them various versions of a story concerning himself and a man named "Ray Smith, of Camden, N. J." who were in Lansdale on the day of the murder.  
Smith, Nicholson claimed, said that he was in trouble with some children.  
DOG HERO AT FIRE  
BALTIMORE, July 25 (P) — The barking of a six-month-old collie pup early today aroused 11 persons who made their way safely from a burning three-story building.  
The African snail, a wartime introduction into Pacific islands, which threatens wide destruction of plant life there, sometimes has a shell more than six inches long.

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**WARTIME LAWS —**  
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to provide for terminating all war and emergency powers." Mr. Truman's statement said. But he added that he was instructing Attorney General Clark to continue studies looking to the end of the remaining war powers.  
It was "T-Day"—termination-of-war day—on veterans benefits for newcomers. July 25, 1947 is the last day which may be counted for service in World War II in setting eligibility for veterans' benefits.  
Persons entering the service heretofore will not be eligible for benefits under the GI Bill of Rights if they become disabled in service, they will get compensation at about 75 percent of the wartime rate. These stop-dates are set on GI benefits for those now eligible for them.  
1. Education and job-training—Courses must be started not later than four years from today, must be completed not later than nine years hence. The government provides training from one to four years, pays up to \$500 a year plus subsistence up to \$90 a month.  
2. Unemployment allowances—They stop two years from today. Jobless pay ranges up to \$20 a week for 52 weeks.  
3. Loan guarantees—These will be made for ten years hence. The government guarantees up to 50 percent on certain home, farm and business loans.  
4. Insurance—The government no longer will guarantee the payment of premiums on commercial life insurance policies of servicemen. These guarantees were designed to protect the insurance of draftees who couldn't keep up payments after entering the Army.  
Men and women already in the service who have not yet served the 90-day period required for eligibility to benefits will be considered eligible if they finish out the required time and are discharged honorably.

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**New USC Prexy**  
New president of the University of Southern California is Dr. Fred D. Flagg Jr., formerly educational vice president of Northwestern.

**TRUMAN'S CAR TAGGED**  
KANSAS CITY, Kas., July 25 (P) — Police tagged President Truman's Summer White House car today with a traffic ticket when they found it parked unlocked in a restricted loading zone.

**BARN RUINED BY BLAZE**  
WEST CHESTER, July 25 (P) — Fire destroyed a large double-decked barn today on the estate of the socially prominent William M. Darlington near here.

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Every branch of knowledge which a good man possesses, he may apply to some good purpose.—C. Buchanan.

Choose Your Religion?

AN ARTICLE in a current periodical suggests the thought that children should be permitted to choose their religious faith. The impression the account gave was to permit the child to soak up all theory on various faiths, denominations and sects, and then at some age of reason, make a choice.

Such a theory is intriguing, for it seems so reasonable on the surface, so academically democratic, that the first reaction of one of liberal religious views is to say: "This is a good idea."

Deeper thought shows the theory to be unsafe. The major religious groups all have one basic tenet in connection with the raising of children. They place the responsibility of religious education squarely upon the parents.

There is more to religious background than merely adding another communicant to a faith.

Regardless of faith, Catholic, Protestant, Jew, Mohammedan, Hindu, or what you will, religious teachings embody the basic fundamentals of proper conduct in relation to the self, to society and to God, no matter under what name He is known to His followers.

The best in ethic behavior is collected in religious writings, and familiarization with them, becomes an integral part of a child's life.

To be raised in no religion at all puts a permanent blight on a soul. It permits materialistic values to become inescapably entwined with spiritual virtues.

Furthermore, religion is part of a person's culture.

The great stories of the Old and New Testament are not only spiritual, they are literary and historical. They should not be placed on a par with a best seller, or be chosen as favorites on the basis of melodramatic emotion.

No child will thank a parent for disregarding religious training when young.

In this day of chicanery, venality, sin, crime and vice, religion is the only stable sphere in which a troubled mind, youth or adult, may find peace and truth.

The Price of Coal

SOME persons have been wondering about the price of coal.

When the miners and operators, signed their new contract a few days ago, it was commonly supposed that the additional labor cost would put the price of coal up from 70 to 75 cents a ton.

Pottstown consumers and over the country as a whole are finding out that the price of coal, depending on quality, will cost more. The Mercury yesterday said effective Friday, coal prices here will be boosted 70 cents to \$1 a ton, depending on size. Then the price will be hiked 10 to 15 cents per month after the initial rise.

Comparing the added labor cost and the prices, it would appear that the coal dealers have taken advantage of the rise in miners' wages to gouge the public. Appearances in this case, however, are deceiving.

In the first place, the well-publicized figure of a rise of only 70 to 75 cents per ton as a result of the wage increase granted the miners is somewhat misleading.

It may be applicable to coal coming from United States Steel's "captive" mines, but it does not apply to all mines.

The cost of mining a ton of coal varies greatly from place to place. Mines which employ more labor and less machinery are experiencing higher costs per ton of coal these days.

Then, too, both wholesale and retail coal dealers have incurred higher operating costs since the last time the price of coal rose. They have been absorbing those costs themselves in the knowledge that the public will more readily accept one substantial boost in the price of coal than it will put up with several smaller boosts.

The increase in miners' wages meant coal prices had to rise anyway—and the dealers have added on the increased costs for their labor, materials, upkeep and freight.

Coal dealers are not anxious to "gouge" the public these days for a very simple reason. "The competition from oil in this area is too great—and the higher their prices the more customers they lose to the suppliers of fuel oil."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, July 25.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where Canadians are using cedar bark as a substitute for smoking tobacco. What that country needs really is a five-cent tree!

Come Sunday, there'll be a lot of gripping about backseat drivers. Yet there's one type of backseat driver who's popular. He's the coxswain in a racing shell.

And say: The natives of Martinique, a West Indian island, down six gallons of rum annually. Down there it isn't just the rum breezes that are stiff!

Mopin' you all the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

New Boro Levy Puts Hardship on Children

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Names and addresses of writers must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Posters and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Don't Tax Movies

To the Editor: I think it is very unfair of the borough to put a tax on moving picture admissions. There are lots of people in Pottstown who like to have fun and be entertained and so they go to the movies. To make them pay more is putting a hardship on people and young children who just don't have the extra money to pay.

The result is that a lot of people won't be able to go to the movies and they will find some other form of entertainment. In the case of children it's going to be on the street where they will form the habit of loitering. Or else they will play in the streets and risk the danger of being run down by motor vehicles.

I realize that Pottstown people demand more and more services from the borough authorities, but it seems to me that taxing the movie patrons is not the answer.

If the borough really needs the money, why not enforce the borough laws and collect fines? With hundreds of law violations being made by automobile drivers along every day the borough treasury will be rich in no time.

Pottstown MRS. R. T. K.

Memories of Honolulu

To the Editor: There is only one way to settle this question about the statehood of Hawaii. Just ask any enlisted man either Navy, Army or Marine who had a chance to spend any time in Honolulu. I for one will say no and believe so will many others.

This city was the worst place to spend a few hours or days and the prices we had to pay were terrible. I still don't know why they had 6:00 p.m. curfew for enlisted men. Let us forget the whole thing. There is more corruption and gambling in Honolulu than in any other city I know.

Pottstown SEABEE

Horn Honking Scored

To the Editor: The light goes green. Cars and walkers begin to move. Immediately there is a rude honk from a car wanting to make a right turn which nearly scares the wits out of the walker.

If the walkers have the decency to wait for the green light, they should be given the right of way from cars wanting to make a right turn.

But instead they get blared at. And nine times out of ten it's a woman too. It isn't right.

Pottstown JOE

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON  
General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

"FOR IN YOUR FAITH YE STAND FAST." 2 Corinthians 1:24  
WATCH YE, STAND FAST IN THE FAITH, QUIT YE LIKE MEN. BE STRONG. 1 Corinthians 16:13

YOU ARE LIKELY TO FLY INTO PANIC OR Hysteria, WHEN CONFRONTED WITH UNEXPECTED DANGER OR TEMPTATION WHEN YOU:

Make yourself the center of your daily thoughts, love your own life too much. Think self-culture in itself and for itself leads to the highest realization.

Have a fear of the unknown, fear of the future, and are reaching out after utter security, personal security.

Attempt to assume full rights over your life and living.

Reject God's sovereign control. "Hedge in" your life, have the habit of being on the defensive.

Live a life characterized by spiritual unness.

Suffer periods of hopelessness and despair.

Daily burdened with the thought that life is unbearable.

Think youth, beauty and even diamonds make for happiness.

Have lost the proper ratio of inward to outward interest.

Allow the spirit of depression to unravel and destroy your mind's integrity.

Are going through only the habitual motions of spiritual life.

Repress your emotions.

YOU SHOW THAT YOU ARE THOUGHTFUL OF GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE, AND ARE EAGER TO BEAR SUCH FRUIT IN CHARACTER AND CONDUCT THAT MEETS WITH HIS APPROVAL WHEN YOU:

Have a soul which is possessed of the essentials of moral greatness.

Have the quality of quiet and habitual fidelity in the long, steady routine of life's duties.

Refuse to evade any duty, are faithful to every trust.

Hold unwaveringly to your post of duty in the presence of danger.

Are willing to lose your life for Christ's sake and the gospel.

Glory in making save the Cross.

Have a strong, spiritual trust, and a simple faith.

Can daily say, "Father, as Thou wilt, I am not my own, I am Thine."

Realize that every emotion helps to sculpture your body into either health or weakness, into beauty or strength.

Realize that in Christ you have a medicine which will release you from the inhibitions which make life a well-nigh intolerable burden.

Practice true faith in God, day in and day out.

Realize:

"The Savior can solve every problem of the tangled life he can undo."

"There is nothing too hard for Jesus. There is nothing that he cannot do."

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# Attend Your Church

## Local Churches

**LUTHERAN**  
St. James, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

**REFORMED**  
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Seaman, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

**METHODIST**  
St. James, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappin, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

**CATHOLIC**  
St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tappin, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

# Convention Vows Fight on Communism

DES MOINES, July 25 (AP)—Representatives of the 21st international Sunday school convention, which opened today in a statement of objectives read to the 21st international Sunday school convention.

"We will resist within our borders the ideology of atheistic Communism and all other Godless materialisms," the statement said in part.

The statement, presented by officers of the International Council of Religious Education, said further: "Because Marxian Communism has repudiated the foundations of truth as they are in Jesus Christ, and is actively endeavoring to undermine this faith and to overthrow our Christian institutions, it is a foe which we must and will oppose."

In an address delivered here tonight, J. L. Kraft, chairman of the National Council of Religious Education, said the speaker to the question of what is man's responsibility is found in the Bible quotations: "For God, you keep his commandments."

This is the whole duty of man whether he be faced with "problems of the age of Noah or the age of the split atom," Kraft, vice president and treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education, told delegates.

# BECHTELSTVILLE

Miss Pauline East, corr. C. Kreiser, delivery.

The annual picnic of Trinity Union Sunday school will be held tonight on the fire company lot adjoining the fire house. A concert will be presented by the Pottstown band, William P. Lamb Jr., conductor, from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The rain date is Wednesday evening, July 30.

Members of the Community club recently enjoyed a doggie roast at Warren Yerger's cabin, near Greahville. Present were Betty Skellie, June Kreiser, Alma Fisher, Bernice Miller, Neola Stauffer, Verna Kehl, Erna Weller, Fern Fronheiser, Dolores Zepf, Shirley Nester, Anna Lutz, Ruth Flicker, Mary Herb, Gloria Dierolf, Pauline East, Marie Enns, Gerald Bauer, LaVerne Stumm, Malcolm Balmer, Floyd Fry and Richard Erb. The next meeting, to be held in the fire hall on Monday evening, Aug. 4, will be in the form of a covered dish social.

Miss Alma Fisher, student nurse at Reading hospital, spent several weeks' vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fisher, Francis Kreiser, son of Mrs. Joseph Kreiser, is spending two weeks at the YMCA Camp, Earlville.

Donald Henly, Wyoming, is spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Miller.

Mrs. Rose Stifflet, Reading, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Moyer.

District President Edna Rambo, of Trooper, and her staff, installed the following officers of Camp 49, PO of A: Assistant president, Annie Ebbbach; vice president, Florence Fisher; assistant vice president, Hal- lie Stelz; pianist, Erna Weller; orator, Eda Kline; chaplain, Cora Herb; trustee, Rosa Reidenauer; treasurer, Annie Erb; financial secretary, Carrie Moser; recording secretary, Annie Erb; assistant recording secretary, Katie Stauffer; conductor, Pearl Kline; assistant conductor, Esther Miller; guard, Elva Moser; sentinel, Dorothy Erb; color bearers, Olivia Herbs, Florence Heydt, Laura Reidenauer. Members of Camp 5, Pottstown, and Camp 323, Douglassville, also were present.

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# 500 Church Members Are Willed \$50 Each

HERNADO, Miss., July 25 (AP)—Every member of the Sunday school of Minor Memorial Methodist church at Horn Lake, Miss., was bequeathed \$50 by the late H. Dent Minor, Memphis attorney and chancery judge.

His will, probated today, distributed an estate of approximately \$300,000.

The Horn Lake church, with a membership of 500, was founded by Minor.

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# Church Group Decides To Change Synod Name

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—The centennial convention of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, voted today to change the name of the synod to the Lutheran church — Missouri synod.

Acceptance of the new name hinges on approval by congregations of the synod, who will vote on the new name within the next year. If the new title is rejected by more than one-third of the congregation, it will not be adopted.

Earlier, today, the convention adopted a resolution urging closer missionary work with the deaf after a Minnesota pastor illustrated in sign language the words of the hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

# Nantmeal Pastor to Speak Before Rural Ministerium

The Rev. Robert Neilson, pastor of Nantmeal Methodist Episcopal church will speak Monday night at 8 o'clock at the meeting of the Rural Ministerium of Northern Chester County.

The meeting will be held in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clayton J. Bates. The Rev. Bates is pastor of Fast Nantmeal Baptist church.

Presiding at the business meeting will be the Rev. R. Earle Marcus, pastor of Parkerford Baptist church. Mrs. William Nye, of Harmonyville Brethren church, will be in charge of devotions.

Residents of American cities of more than 100,000 population own 113 motor vehicles for every mile of streets in those cities.

## Rural Churches

**REFORMED**  
Ziegler's Charge, St. John's, Boyertown, the Rev. John L. Heister, pastor, church school, 9 a. m.

**BAPTIST**  
Pottstown, the Rev. William C. Mantz, pastor, church school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

**LUTHERAN**  
St. James, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.; sermon, 10:55 a. m.; church school, 10:55 a. m.

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But parenthood carries great responsibilities which no father or mother can afford to ignore. It is the responsibility to bring the child up in an environment conducive to faith, honesty and right living. In this great task the Church can render invaluable assistance.

The churches of this community offer religious instruction and spiritual inspiration to young and old alike. Go to church on Sunday. Let the service lift you into the realms of the Infinite.

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## Lincoln Documents Are Opened Before Group of Scholars

WASHINGTON, July 26 (Saturday) (AP)—With eager scholars looking on, the papers of Abraham Lincoln which his son collected and sealed for 21 years after his own death were opened early today.

Robert Todd Lincoln's son of secrecy on the documents he hurriedly collected at the White House after his father's assassination expired at midnight.

One minute later, Congressional Librarian Luther H. Evans opened the collection of some 15,000 to 20,000 documents. A group of Lincoln historians, scholars and library staff members witnessed the opening.

The historic event took place in the document room of the library of Congress. The library stands on ground which formerly was the site of the Widow Spriggs' boarding house. There, 100 years ago, the daily anecdotes and amiable conversation of Abe Lincoln, congressman from Illinois, entertained many a meal for fellow-congressmen.

Immediately after the opening of the collection, library specialists and some 10 other Lincoln authorities began a selection of the materials representative of the more important documents. A preliminary report of their findings on the historical value of the more important documents is to be released at noon today.

Dr. Evans will formally present the papers to the American people at an afternoon ceremony in the library. Attending the ceremony will be Robert Lincoln Beckwith, of Washington, D. C., great-grandson of Abraham Lincoln, scholars, historians and the public.

Kov B. Basler, executive secretary of the Abraham Lincoln association, at Springfield, Ill., will be the principal speaker. Senator C. Wayland Brooks, of Illinois, chairman of the joint congressional committee on the library, will present the Lincoln scholars to the audience.

Most Lincoln authorities here said they do not believe the collection will reveal any startling new events in the political career or the private life of the Civil War president. They do think, however, that the papers will be of substantial value in filling some historical gaps as well as of tremendous interest to Lincoln admirers.

Long before Robert Lincoln deeded the papers to the library of Congress, he allowed John G. Nicolay and John Hay to use them in preparing their monumental biography of Lincoln. Nicolay and Hay, private secretaries to President Lincoln, had custody of the papers for 27 years (from 1874 to 1901).

In 1923, Robert Lincoln presented the collection to the library with the stipulation that it be preserved from public inspection or private use until the expiration of 21 years after my death. He died July 26, 1926.

A few months before his death, he modified the condition and gave the library authority to make a complete index of the documents. Library specialists doing this work have been forbidden to make any use of their knowledge, even to the taking of private notes for future use in historical or scholarly work.

## Administrator Named In John Schwenk Estate

By Staff Correspondent  
POTTSTOWN, July 25—Oliver M. West, Shanesville, was appointed administrator yesterday by Register of Wills Mary H. Beener of the \$1000 estate of John Schwenk, Upper Pottsgrove, who died May 21.

Schwenk is survived by his wife, Caroline R. Schwenk, Pottstown RD 4, two daughters, Loranda M. Mesu, Shanesville, and Marie B. Schwenk, and a son, John Schwenk, both of Pottstown RD 4.

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## Woman Killed, 4 Hurt In Plant Explosion

PITTSBURGH, July 25 (AP)—One woman employee was killed and five other workers injured, four critically, today by flying, jagged chunks of metal as a huge generator rotor flew into pieces with explosive force at the East Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric corporation.

Killed was Helen Chuzmar, 28, of North Braddock.

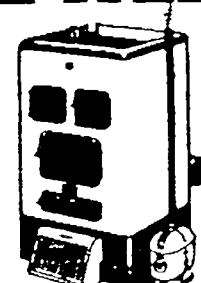
Westinghouse officials told this story of the accident:

The rotor was on test at 1100 revolutions per minute when one of eight poles, estimated to weigh about 5½ tons, snapped. The overburdened remaining poles gave way, setting up tremendous vibrations which broke the machinery into pieces with an explosion-like roar.

As 800-pound copper segment hurtled off the testing block, crashed through the plant roof and arced across the street where it crashed into the Breakstone hotel. A gaping hole was torn in the hotel but no one was injured.

**MEDICAL INSPECTOR DIES**  
HARRISBURG, July 25 (AP)—Dr. Leroy Spangler Howard, 61, a medical inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad here for 32 years, died today at his home.

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## Cub Pack 53 Holds Outdoor Field Meet

A field meet featured the July meeting of the Emmanuel Lutheran church Cub Scout Pack 53, when approximately 50 members of the group gathered Thursday night in Manna's park.

Seven competitive events for three different age groups produced winners as follows:

Eleven years — Standing broad jump, running broad jump, and 50-yard dash, won by Alfred Miles, high jump, basketball throw, and shot put, won by Ronald Boughner, ball throwing, won by Scott Rambo.

Ten years — All events were won by Robert Drumheller, except the basketball throw which was won by Daniel Almond.

Nine years — All events won by Robert Serner, except the running broad jump, which was won by Samuel Lee Hummelberger.

The scores of each contestant were added together to provide totals for Dens 4 and 6. Den 6, of which Russell Fries is chief, took first place. Den 4 was second, with William Jones as chief.

Those in charge of the activities included Ernest A. Kuliy, George

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**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—The position of the Treasury July 23: Receipts, \$67,374,565.53; expenditures, \$67,622,044.69; balance, \$2,452,445.153. Total debt, \$258,847,425,454.35 — increase over previous day, \$40,066,419.41.

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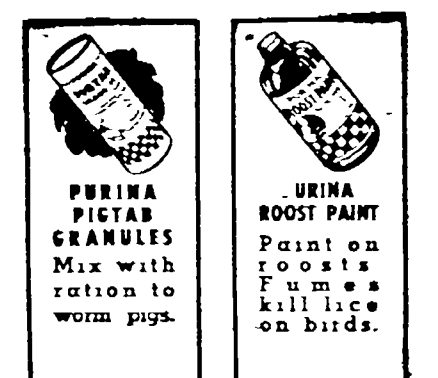
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## Group Organizes Drill Team; Members Named

The Ladies auxiliary drill team of the Philadelphia Fire company held its first meeting last night at Penn and Walnut streets. Mr. Leonard Mauger is instructor of the group. Another drill practice will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Franklin field to practice for a parade Aug. 22 at Lansdale.

Members of the drill team are Mrs. Anna Mauger, Mrs. Gladys Pugh, Mrs. Jeanne Margberry, Mrs. Ruth Ulrich, Mrs. Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Anna Lightcap, Mrs. Kathryn Lightcap, Mrs. Florence Egolf, Mrs. Dorothy Thell, Mrs. Betty Hunsinger, Miss Thelma Haraker, Mrs. Pearl Stifflet, Mrs. S. Harome Stifflet, Mrs. Kathryn Pugh, Mrs. Ethel Koch, Mrs. Frances Meyers, Mrs. Anna Scheer, Mrs. Alice Stoner, Mrs. Mildred Reintman, Mrs. Florence Yerger, Mrs. Lillian Stephens, Mrs. Sue Moyer, Mrs. Alvina Hampton and Mrs. Ann Ayres.

## Bethel Methodist Club To Hold Social Meeting

The Married Couple's Club of the Methodist church, Spring City, will hold its monthly social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The new officers elected at last month's meeting will be in charge. They include: Mr. Norman Fawcett, president; Mr. Robert E. Kautz, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Cook, secretary; and Mrs. Stephen Keen, treasurer.

At the end of the first year of the club's existence, it has grown to three times its original size.

## Schweiker-Levengood Nuptial Rites Today

Simplicity will mark the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Schweiker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Schweiker, 121 North Franklin street, and Mr. David R. Levengood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Levengood, 251 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the paragon of the Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Luther A. Kreuze and Dr. and Mrs. Brower B. Yerger will be the attendants.

## HOSPITALS

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Mrs. Wilhelmina Bennett, Star Route, medical; Mrs. June Bencaft, Sanatoga, maternity; Violet Poorman Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Phyllis Morgan, 738 Walnut street, maternity; Mrs. Frances Fisher, 116 North Keim street, surgical; Mrs. Betty Robbins, Norris-town, medical.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Margaret Miller, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Janet Fawcett, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Joan Grofe, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Mary Segner, 117 High street, maternity; Betty Magliocchetti, 369 Cherry street, surgical.

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Admitted: Ruth Hatfield, 552 West street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Benfield, Manatoway, maternity; Mary Warner, 49 High street, medical; Marian Lafey, 598 North Keim street, surgical; Earl Goodell, 374 High street, surgical; Harry Gemonax, 327 Jefferson street, medical; Mrs. Marjorie Barkley, 821 Queen street, surgical.

**Discharged:** Lillian Walsh, 38 East Second street, medical; Sue Kuip, 608 North Charles street, surgical; Dorothy Weidensaul, Hanover, surgical; Alberta Howter, Boyertown, surgical.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
TODAY'S birthday celebrant is capable and dependable, although rather conservative. You are fond of good literature, are a fluent and intelligent talker, and an amusing entertainer. You prefer the company of the opposite sex. Marry young and your home life will be congenial and happy.

**Today**  
Edward Whitby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitby, 374 Apple street.

Susan Jane Cannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Cannell, 26 Chestnut street, aged six years.

Mrs. George Ruhlman, 547 King street.

Mrs. Peter Dorf, 510 Race street, Stowe.

**HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY**  
YOU concentrate your earnest efforts on all your undertakings, and with your ambitions and determination, you are capable of great success and happiness. You are viraciously and lovable and your friends are true and loyal to you. You love with your whole heart and need a sincere and constant love in return.

**Tomorrow**  
George Halteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halteman, Pottstown RD 4.

Leona and Kenneth Buchert, Sanatoga.

Gerald Skora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Skora, 148 South Price street.

Rodney Feight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feight, 346 Lincoln avenue, aged two years.

Yesterday  
David Bailey, 263 Beech street.

Mrs. Rhunard Moyer, 552 Willow street.

Kenneth H. Bealer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Bealer, Pottstown RD 1, aged 10 years.

## PERSONALS

Miss Stella Gnapp, Chicago, is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gnapp, Pottstown RD 4, for two weeks. On her return to Chicago she will resume her training at the Patricia Stevens Modeling school.

Joseph P. Binzack, AMM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Binzack, 1116 Sembling avenue, is spending ten days leave with his parents. Following this leave he will report to Memphis, Tenn., for advanced aviation technician's mate training.

Misses Jean Endy, 346 Lincoln avenue, and Katherine Wilhelm, 845 Walnut street, are spending a week at Waldheim park, school of methods, sponsored by the Evangelical Congregational church.

Try tracing an outline of baby's hand and transferring with carbon paper to certain bibs or crib spread as a simple means of personalizing his things. Embroider the tracing in outline stitch with pink or blue thread.

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## Miss Rita Poalucci Feted at Party By Bridal Attendant

Miss Rita Poalucci, 829 Glasgow street, Stowe, was recently honored at a surprise bridal shower by Miss Anna Mary Ottaviano, 441 Cherry street, at the Maria SS Assunta lodge, 371 Cherry street.

The celebrant will become the bride of Mr. Gerald Krause, Linfield, Saturday, Aug. 2, with Miss Ottaviano as maid of honor.

Gifts were attached to streamers falling from a yellow aqua and white umbrella suspended from the ceiling, and a buffet supper was served at a late hour. A two-tiered cake was used as a centerpiece.

Guests present were Helen Sperat, Mary Hucock, Elizabeth Dinocenzo, Louise Raymond, Mrs. Anne Seiler, Rita Robb, Pauline Patrick, Mrs. Helen Kieback, Emma Tuscano, Dolores Duke, Mrs. Anne Stettenbauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Cora, Mrs. Verna Schock, Mrs. Cora Prutzman, Mrs. Mary Kolar, Rita Kull, Florence Cancelliere, Mrs. Madeline Ottaviano and Mrs. Sophie Poalucci.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Betz, 130 Walnut street, 43 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Wade Jr., Star Route.

**Tomorrow**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Landon, 168 South Washington street, 1 year.

## Miss Charlotte Neubert Feted at Bridal Shower

A surprise bridal shower was held Wednesday night in honor of Miss Charlotte Neubert, 744 Church street, Royersford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Spring City RD 1.

Miss Neubert was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts. Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests were Mrs. E. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Matlis, Mrs. Harry Nichol, Miss Ruth Wescott and Vernon Drebelius.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown by:

Robert Turner, and Elmina Weiser, both of 20 South Hanover street.

William A. Hohl, Pottstown RD 2, and Doris M. Rawn, 1023 Queen street.

Alfred Koren, South Pottstown, and Joanne R. Seihner, West High and Rice streets.

Walter B. Freed, Graterford, and Dorothy Weikert, Williamsport.

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## Latest Styles



Here are sea-shore styles visitors are seeing on Atlantic City's famed beaches this year. Modeling the latest in beachwear are these resort lovelies (top, left to right): Pat Hilton and Dolores Kriew and (bottom, left to right) Winnie Driver and Mary Waterman

## Social Calendar

**Ebenezer Methodist church school** and **WCSO**—Meeting today at 12:30 o'clock at Falls of French Creek for a combined picnic and business meeting. Rain or shine this meeting will take place.

**Housewives of West Vincent Township**—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Old Organ church near Bonnie Brae park. Pugh's own, Roll will be "An Historic Place Have Visited."

**Mothers' Club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe**—Picnic this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memorial park. Games will be played and a covered dish supper served.

**Women's Guild to Hear Dr. L. Bowman, Chaplain**

Chaplain of Eastern State penitentiary at Graterford, Dr. Linn Bowman, will speak next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock before a public meeting of the Christian citizenship department of the Woman's Guild of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mrs. George Peiffer will be in charge of the service. Others taking part will be Mrs. Lloyd J. Sandt, Mrs. Russell E. Stauffer and Mrs. Enos M. Keeley.

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## WEDDINGS

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Beacraft, Sanatoga, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, 738 Walnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benfield, Manatoway, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

## Couple Is Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous kitchen shower for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayres, recently-married members of East Natimel Baptist church, was held Thursday night in the social room of the church.

The program included the playing of games, a stunt by the church choir titled "Modern Romance," and a soprano solo by Doris Seal, "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Miriam Pilman was in charge of the program.

## Miss Leona Jones' Engagement Announced

Last night the engagement of Miss Leona Jones, 351 Walnut street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Pleasantview, N. J., and Mr. Fredrick Reed, Merchants Hotel, was announced.

Miss Jones is employed by the Bethlehem Steel company and Mr. Reed is a carpenter with McCloskey and company, Linfield.

No date was set for the wedding.

## PAUL YERK TO WED

Mr. Herbert Yerck, East Greenville, has announced the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Pauline Pennings RD to Harold Freed, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freed, Main street, Red Hill, on Sunday, Sept. 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill at 3 o'clock.

Small farms for the most part from 10 to 100 acres in size, account for 11 percent of all farm land. They make up two-thirds of the farms in the South, half in the East, two-fifths in the West, and a third in the Midwest.

## GOOD WILL DANCE

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## Elks' Rodeo Queen



Wearing a five-gallon sombrero, Billie Eileen Dawson, 16, poses for the cameraman after she was selected to Elks' rodeo to be held in Wood



## Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury Star

There's one on every vacation.

If there isn't some Dumo Dora who believes that fish are brain food because they travel in schools, there's another one who thinks that when frogs are croaking, they're dying like flies.

The American educational system is slipping. There are still some characters who envy mosquitoes because they spend the whole summer at a lake resort and don't pay a red cent. They forget that there are some people doing the same thing.

And then there's the guy who thinks a seagull is a person with the sleeping sickness. The booby prize is awarded to the bird who goes to the beach to learn the pick-pocket's trade.

Having a fine time seeing Niagara falls and Canada? Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Vandershee, 119 North

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toma and family, Boyertown R.D. They sent



Illuminated Prospect Point, Niagara Falls

a picture of the falls under spotlight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Miller and daughter, Elaine, sent along a photo of Atlantic City's beachfront.



Beach front at Atlantic City

with the hotel canyons looming in the background. The Miller's write they have had a week of nice weather and enjoyable times.

"Tired but happy," is the way Harry Neuman, 115 South Evans street, and Steve Surman, 401 Race street, Stowe, say they feel after returning home from an 8000 mile trip to Santa Cruz and San Francisco, Cal., as well as the great Northwest. They finished with a guided tour of a De'roit auto plant.

Please include your full name and address when sending clear picture postcards for appearance in this column. Send them to the VACATION EDITOR, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

### Amateur Finalists Picked At Manalawny Park

Six finalists were chosen at Manalawny park playground yesterday afternoon, to appear in the grand amateur contest next Thursday night at the park, when all playgrounds will vie for prizes.

Winners were Patricia Brendlinger, Rosemary Trojanowski, John Herb, Katharine Gunther, Judith Brendlinger and Elizabeth Wentzel, who rendered piano and vocal solos and recitations.

Judges were Mrs. Mary Weinhold, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Gross, Mrs. Paul Gumpert and Miss Esther Morrison, playground supervisor.

**DIVIDEND DECLARED**  
CHICAGO, July 25 (P)—The board of directors of the Peoples Gas, Light and Coke company today declared a dividend of \$1.37 1/2 cents a share on the capital stock, payable Oct. 15 to stockholders of record Sept. 22, 1947.

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**'47 CHEVROLET FLEETLINE SEDAN TO BE AWARDED**

## Swimming Carnival At YMCA Climaxes 4th Day Camp Week

One hundred eighty boys and girls, from eight to 15 years old, whipped the YMCA's 20 by 60 foot pool into a froth of gale-like proportions last night, as the fourth week of the Lions-Y Day Camp was wound up with a swimming carnival.

Diving exhibitions, water races, and trial heats for the awarding of swimming certificates highlighted the evening's activities, which 150 persons, mostly parents, witnessed from the gallery, high above the pool.

After a series of elimination races, the winners in the three Day Camp categories were:

**Prep (8-10 years)**—Earl Decker, Grav-Y (11-13 years)—John Sora, Junior Hi (13-15 years)—Robert Wilkinson.

Thomas Allen, 16-year-old Senior High school diver, put on an exhibition for the youngsters and their parents, showing his form in virtually every type of dive possible at the Y pool.

One hundred fifty boys and girls who learned to swim during the school campaign conducted here during May swam the length of the pool and were awarded their certificates or James F. Baird Jr., Day Camp swimming instructor.

After the scheduled events, all 180 kids jumped into the pool for half an hour's free swimming period, raising a general commotion and, incidentally, displacing about 12 tons of water, according to a mathematical genius watching the affair.

**Giant Shovel Breaks Communication Lines**

LANCASTER, July 25 (P)—A giant shovel operating on a highway construction job took a super scoop today and disrupted news tuckers, radio programs and telephone calls in this city of 60,000.

Communication lines to the East were broken as the shovel ripped up a lead-covered cable containing 78 pairs of wires. The American Telephone and Telegraph corporation line linked Lancaster with Philadelphia, New York and other points.

## Preacher Aloft



"What ye hear in the ear, proclaim upon the housetops," is the Bible exhortation that the Rev. William Hainsworth takes literally. The British-born pastor of Webster Congregational church, Dexter, Mich., is shown in a pulpit atop a house as he practices for a tour of all principal cities west of the Mississippi, preaching from lofty perches.

**MARGIE**

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## Heifer's Air Trip Proves a Success

Notified by the Reading Municipal airport that "everything is all right, or we would have heard," Miller C. Long, manager of Laurel Locust farm, said last night that his three-month-old Guernsey heifer had arrived safely at the North Star Guernsey farm, near Dallas, Texas.

He received word from Kansas City that the pure-bred calf had arrived there Thursday noon, nine hours after leaving the Reading field, and that it would be flown direct to Dallas, or transferred to Chicago for the trip to Texas.

Since it is difficult to arrange for cargo transfer from TWA American Airlines, Long said, in the future he will probably send his calf by air to Kansas City, and then to Texas or express.

"It's the best way for the animal to go," he asserted. "It's quicker, better for them, and they can't lose any weight."

After days of delayed negotiations since the transfer of cattle by air was an unusual job for the airlines, Long finally saw his 100-pound heifer off at 3 o'clock Thursday morning.

**CATS MEAN TROUBLE**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 25 (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Reiff of Rockford, who are charged by their landlord with keeping 29 cats, today appealed for Circuit court review of a Justice court order evicting them from their rented home.

About 200 years before Columbus discovered America, the Maos discovered New Zealand.

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## DEATHS and FUNERALS

**JOHN E. GNOZA**, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died at 3 a. m. yesterday morning at his home, 427 LAUREL STREET, after a sudden heart attack. He was 46.

He was ill prior to his death and had worked through Thursday. Mr. Gnoza was employed as an engineer on the line, having been promoted from his former job as an engineer.

A lifelong resident of Pottstown, he was a member of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

In addition to his wife, Victoria (Pawlus) Gnoza, Mr. Gnoza is survived by two brothers, Albert P. Gnoza, 62 South Evans street, and Anthony P. Gnoza, 62 South Evans street, Pottstown, Pa., and Mrs. Helen Gausz, 62 South Evans street, Pottstown, Pa.

Services will be held from 427 Laurel street at 9 a. m. Monday, with a mass of solemn high requiem to be celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 10 a. m.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius cemetery.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR EDWIN C. SHAFER**, 780 NORTH ADAMS STREET, husband of the late Elizabeth Ann (Quar) Shaffer, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. G. W. Weber, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Brown's cemetery.

Survivors were Ralph Edwards, Roy Becker, Louis Poser, Robert Webster, Harvey Stenz and Otto Miller.

**EX-LEGISLATOR DIES**

PHILADELPHIA, July 25 (P)—Former State Senator Webster G. Gamm, 87, unsuccessful candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in 1910, died today after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held in a Trappe funeral home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for WILLIAM J. OGDEN, 74, retired hotel man, who died Thursday at his home in RAHNS. Mr. Ogden conducted a well-known hotelery at Rahns for many years.

He was a member of Warren Masonic Lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge, Collegeville. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. David Culp, Collegeville, a nephew and a niece. Burial will be made in Riverside Mausoleum, Norristown.

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## Councilmanic Rivalry to Take Spotlight In Boyertown Primary Vote in September

With three councilmen to be elected at the November general election, as well as two school directors, political battle lines are being drawn in Boyertown and line-ups on both the Republican and the Democratic side will be complete following the primary on Tuesday, Sept. 9.

The local Republican caucus drew up a complete slate of nominees recently, except for position of assessor. This, it may be expected that the party slate will become the Republican candidates in the November election.

There will be a few contests for Democratic nominations, principally for councilman and for school director, where extra nominees over and above the number to be selected have been named in each case.

Four Democrats are seeking places on the general election ballot in November as councilmen. One will be dropped as a result of action in the primary in September. They are Claude W. Kline, incumbent and president of borough council, who will seek re-election; Stanley L. Rhoads, ex-G.I. and an employee of the Farmers National Bank; Arthur R. Keary, 541 East Philadelphia avenue, and Robert C. Stauffer, 105 North Chestnut street.

Election to positions on the board of school directors is a two-way race due to the resignation of Raymond K. Fryer, who moved out of the borough. A director will be named to complete his unexpired term, time of which is about two years. Mark A. Campbell, of 26 West Second street, a Boyertown manufacturer, is the Republican candidate for this post, while the Democrats have named two men: Samuel R. Knouse, 647 East Philadelphia avenue, and Dr. Elmo B. Sommers, 33 East Philadelphia avenue. Voters in September will choose between Knouse and Sommers and the nominee will face Campbell in November.

Augustus D. Gresh, Democrat, whose term expires in December, is seeking election again for the full six-year term. Since he is the only Democratic candidate for this post, he is almost certain of receiving the nomination.

Facing him in November will be Daniel H. Unger of Esarakay heights, Boyertown fruit grower Unger, likewise, is the Republican choice for the six-year term and is thus assured of the nomination of the board.

Presumably, no director will be named to Fryer's now-vacant post to serve the interim period between now and the November election.

Republican councilmen, practically assured of the Republican nomination since three are to be elected in November are Murray A. Crall and Norman S. Goltz, both incumbents, and Franklin H. Gottshall, of the shop department of the local high school.

The list of the remainder of those seeking nomination is routine, except for Democratic judge of

elections in the first precinct, where Elmer T. Saterly, 103 North Reading avenue, is facing William S. Moyer, 14 South Reading avenue. Democratic electors will choose one at the September primary.

Other Republicans seeking nomination are Hester C. Gortals, inspector of elections in first precinct; Helen B. Gortals, inspector of elections in second precinct; Harold G. Hunsberger, auditor; R. Vincent Clark, judge of elections, first precinct; and Warren R. Moyer, judge, second precinct. No candidate was named by the Republicans for assessor, a position now held by Claude A. Crall, Democrat. Crall is the Democratic candidate again and is thus practically assured of election in November.

Additional Democratic candidates seeking nomination in September are Mrs. Eliza J. Reimert, inspector of elections, first precinct; Florence Butterweck, inspector of elections, second precinct; Marion A. Kinder, auditor; and Crall, the assessor.

Democrats failed to name anyone for the nomination of judge of elections in second precinct, thus leaving the office to Warren R. Moyer, the Republican candidate for nomination.

## Accident Victim Shows Improvement

The condition of Alice Schultz, 141 North Reading avenue, who injured her left knee in an accident while attending a funeral in Ambler, was reported yesterday as showing improvement.

It was learned also that no operation will be necessary. The Boyertown woman is in Memorial hospital, Pottstown, with her leg in a cast. She was taken there yesterday in Boyertown Community ambulance.

The accident occurred Wednesday when an automobile interfered in a funeral procession in which Miss Schultz was riding. The car in which she was an occupant crashed into a tree in order to avoid a collision with the other automobile.

Miss Schultz has just recovered from a broken elbow.

## PERSONALS

Frank L. Keim, who is on a fishing trip to Canada, reports that he caught nine northern pike, the largest of which was 30 1/2 inches. He is staying at Sunset Lodge, Grenadier Island, Ontario.

Rodney Bender, son of Mrs. Elsie Bender, 113 North Chestnut street, is spending six weeks at Camp Miller, Shawnee-on-Deleware, the Lutheran church camp for boys.

Lucille Keller, a nurse at Reading hospital, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva Keller, 326 East Philadelphia avenue.

Jane Moyer, of Pittsburg, is returning home today after visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Senoel, 14 North Monroe street.

Nancy A. Bause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Bause, 42 East Philadelphia avenue, is touring Canada this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dieter, of Spring City.

Gordon Straube, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Straube, Boyertown RD 2, has entered Reading hospital for a leg operation. His address is B. Ground 4, where friends may either visit or write him.

CLAMBAKE SCHEDULED  
The annual clambake of the Keystone Steam Fire Engine company will be held tomorrow afternoon near Bechtelsville.

## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**  
KING-In Gilbertsville, on Thursday, July 24, 1947, George H. (Schwenk), widow of late Fred King, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Further services in Christ Lutheran church, Nanticoke. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

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Church of Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. H. L. Schneck, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m. service, 10:30 a. m. service, Monday, 7 p. m. service, Tuesday, 7 p. m. service, Wednesday, 7 p. m. service, Thursday, 7 p. m. service, Friday, 8 p. m. service.

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## U. S. Officials Study Berks Soil Condition

Soil and erosion conditions in Berks county are being surveyed by representatives of the United States soil conservation service. It was announced at a meeting of the Berks soil conservation district directors in the court house in Reading.

Clarence Althouse, Reading, RD. 1, who is president of the county group, stated that the project will serve as a basis for detailed soil surveys of individual Berks farms. The service through farmers request this service through the district.

District directors who attended the meeting, in addition to Althouse, were John Gruso, Bechtelsville, and James E. Lesher, a county commissioner.

## Workshop Class Ends At Teachers College

The curriculum workshop class at Kutztown State Teachers college came to a close yesterday with an address by Newton W. Gess, superintendent of schools in Berks county.

Edna Mecherly, kindergarten teacher and Washington elementary school principal, was a member of the group.

Gess told in detail of the elementary school curriculum as it is carried out in Berks county. He also discussed the development of curriculum materials for individual teachers or groups of teachers.

## Troop 1 Scouts Plan Overnight Camping

Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown are scheduled to leave from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 9 a. m. for an overnight camp at Weidens dam, Earlville. They will return tomorrow afternoon.

## State Official Reverses School Board's Ruling

HARRISBURG, July 25 (P)—Dr. Francis B. Haas, State superintendent of public instruction, today ordered the reinstatement of Joseph McHugh as a principal in the Wilkes-Barre Township schools, Luzerne county.

The action reversed a decision of the school board which dismissed his complaint that he had been demoted in type of position without his consent, contrary to the teachers' tenure law.

Principal of the Baltimore and East street elementary schools for nine years, McHugh took his appeal to Dr. Haas after the school board ruled that his transfer between the two schools was not a demotion.

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Joseph Julianelli, business agent of the Bridgeport, Conn. Local 203 of the CIO Electrical Workers Union, testifies before the House American activities committee in Washington.

Julianelli told the committee that half a dozen members of the local and international union are Communists or fellow travelers.

## Negro Gets Freedom After 21 Years in Jail

PHILADELPHIA, July 25 (P)—The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania today gave Frank Harris, 49-year-old Philadelphia Negro, a new suit and a \$500.00 and freed him from prison where he served 21 years for a slaying he did not commit.

Waiting out of Eastern penitentiary, Harris blinked his eyes and looked at the street scene, declaring, "I can't understand it. It doesn't look like it used to."

Harris was convicted of slaying a woman, Mary McQueen, when the engaged two Philadelphia policemen in a gunfight in 1926. His sentence was commuted the past week after presentation of evidence that the fatal bullet came from a policeman's gun.

The State parole board, which held up release until assured Harris had a job and a home, said in a statement the Negro was done "no great injury" because he was involved in the shooting affair and "could under no circumstances be declared innocent of any crime."

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## Reprimanded Prelate Says Bishop Errs

NEW YORK, July 25 (P)—Bishop William T. Manning's sharp criticism of his church's approval of marriages of divorced women to two Protestant Episcopal clergymen drew a quick reply today from the bishop of one of the dioceses concerned.

In Detroit, Bishop Frank W. Creghton, head of the Michigan diocese, said "I deeply regret that my friend, Bishop Manning, has seen fit to attack" the Michigan diocese.

He added that Bishop Manning made his statement "without knowing all the facts in a divorce and remarriage in Michigan" and declared the New York prelate "may be assured" that the applicable canons "have been rigidly enforced."

In his statement, made in a letter in the current issue of "The Living Church," Bishop Manning named the Michigan and Lexington, Ky., dioceses, and asked whether "we are now to have a number of ecclesiastical Renos, and the consequent abolition of any Christian standards of marriage, in the Church?"

The retired bishop of the New York diocese did not mention names but a spokesman for him confirmed that he meant the former Elizabeth Donner, the first wife of Elliott Roosevelt, who recently was wed in Lexington to the Rev. Benedict Henry Hanson of Baltimore, and Mrs. Isabelle W. Morrill, who was married to the Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, dean of St. Paul's cathedral, Detroit.

The Rev. William Robert Moody, head of the Lexington diocese, officiated at the wedding of the former Mrs. Roosevelt, who has been twice divorced.

Bishop Manning asserted "The action in these two dioceses is a dishonor to the Episcopal church."

## SIX COWS DESTROYED

HONESDALE, July 25 (P)—Six cows and a bull were burned to death today as flames destroyed three barns on the farm of Fred Dunn, Beach Lake. Firemen said the blaze apparently resulted from spontaneous combustion.

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# May, Garsson Brothers Are Sentenced To Eight-Month Jail Terms for Bribes

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Andrew J. May, former chairman of the House military committee, and the munitions-making Garsson brothers were sentenced to from eight months to two years in Federal prison on war bribe charges today despite their fervent pleas that they never handled a dishonest dime.

The Garssons, Henry and Murray, were convicted of giving—and May of receiving—\$53,634.07 in bribes.

This money was forked over, the Government charged, in return for pressure brought to bear by May on the War Department and other agencies to help the Garssons' wartime munitions combine.

As a Democratic congressman from Kentucky for 16 years until his defeat the past year, the 72-year-old May was a power in Congress on all matters affecting the military.

"I never did a thing in Congress that today vexes my conscience," said May in his plea for mercy today. "I'm not guilty."

Although he and the Garssons all protested that they hadn't made "a single dime" out of their relationships, they showed no emotion when Federal Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut said:

"I sentence each of you to a minimum of eight months and a maximum of two years."

The defendants' lawyers appealed immediately, and each of the three was let out on a \$2000 bond until the appeal is settled.

The maximum penalty could have been six years in jail plus a \$30,000 fine.

Justice Schweinhaut, in explaining the absence of a fine, declared he levied none because "there has been no showing that any one of them has any substance—financial means, that is."

In the pre-sentencing appeals for mercy, the defense lawyers had said that their clients are so hard up they are paying their trial expenses with borrowed money.

By far the most impassioned speech was made by the big, bald-headed May.

"I have never violated a law—as far as I know—in the 72 years I have lived," May told Schweinhaut, who was waiting to sentence him.

"I was superintendent of a Sunday school and taught a bible class back in Kentucky, and when I came here I attended the Baptist church regularly."

"I have never tasted liquor, wine or beer, and I have never used tobacco in my whole life, in order to enjoy my old age without poisoning my system."

The quaver left May's voice when he said:

"I never received a dollar that was not honestly earned."



ANDREW J. MAY

## BIBLE SCHOOL —

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# Outdoor Hymn Sing Arranged for Tomorrow

The Pottstown branch of Christian Endeavor will hold an outdoor hymn sing tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock, on the lawn of United Brethren church, York and Fifth streets, the Rev. C. Wilbur Martin, pastor.

Organist will be Ruth Hausman. Sing leaders will be Donald Kasie, M. Irvin Hausman, and Clair Umstead, Rogersford, who also will play a cornet solo.

There will be a vocal solo by Grace Umstead, a vocal duet by Ruth and Mary Jane Strohman, Linfield, and numbers by the girls' trio of the host church.

In the event of rain, the sing will be postponed until the following Sunday.

President of the CE branch is Maurice Borremann. Its pastor-counselor is the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church.

## TRAINING BILL —

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followed by the equivalent of six more months taken in various ways.

Eight Republican and 12 Democratic committee members approved the bill after opponents failed to block action by parliamentary strategy. Three voted by proxy. Thirteen others were absent.

The bill contains these general provisions:

**Applicability:** Every male as soon as he becomes 18; deferment would be allowed for youths in high school or for some other good reason unable to start training when they are 18.

**Period of training:** Six consecutive months in an Army, Navy or Air Force establishment, followed by the equivalent of six more months of training through the National Guard, the ROTC, a reserve component, or any of several other methods.

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High schools are referred to frequently as colleges in New Zealand.

## VOTE FRAUDS —

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ministration to raise this un-American iron curtain and let the people know the facts."

Kern contrasted President Truman's intervention the past year to help defeat Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, a Democrat, in Missouri's 5th District primary, with what he called the late President Roosevelt's refusal to interfere in the state's 1936 primaries.

"Let it be said to the credit of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt," Kern said, "that in spite of the support he received from the Pendergast machine, all attempts by interested politicians to secure his intervention in their behalf were of no avail."

Kern said in recent years there have been other attempts by a President to purge members of Congress.

"But," he added, "never has a President resorted solely to a political machine to carry out his purge. Other Presidents have had the courage to go directly to the people, but Mr. Truman called for the help of a corrupt political machine, notorious for its ability to produce results."

Another attempt by Kern to get up his resolution to discharge the Senate judiciary committee from further consideration of the inquiry proposal failed shortly after noon when Senator Barkley, the minority leader, objected.

The resolution had been temporarily laid aside for other business after an all-night session last night failed to budge the Democrats from their tactics to prevent a vote.

# Car in Crash Forced Off Highway Here

Making a left turn on Route 663 yesterday afternoon, Jacob F. Snell, 82, 1145 Queen street, drove his car into the side of a car belonging to Alphonse J. Mummert, York, which was coming in the opposite direction forcing it off the road.

The accident occurred about 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon as Snell was driving south on Route 663. Near the Whiteside Inn, he started to make a left turn on Keim street and drove into the side of Mummert's car, which was coming north along the road. Mummert was forced into some hedges lining the highway.

Snell told State police of the Collegeville sub-station that he did not see Mummert's car approaching. He was unable to show his operator's license at the scene, but said he will bring it to the Collegeville station today.

The left front fender and wheel of Snell's car were damaged while Mummert's car received damages to the left front door and rear fender.

No one was injured in the collision.

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## Upper Pottsgrove Board Orders New Textbooks

New books are on the way for Upper Pottsgrove students, it was announced last night at a meeting of the school board.

Collier Rhoads, board secretary, reported that new arithmetic books have been ordered for the first, second, fifth and sixth grades; new geographies for the seventh and eighth grades, and basic readers for the fifth.

The board announced that the low bid of \$254 for miscellaneous school supplies has been accepted. It was made by the Harry A. Keene estate.

Among other business matters discussed were a more extensive reading program for the primary grades and resurfacing of the school blackboards.

Christopher Hollenbach Jr., board president, was in charge of the meeting. The board will meet again Aug. 29.

## New Addition Discussed By Legion Association

In a brief business session last night at the George Amole Post 47, American Legion, 50 members of the Home Association discussed building problems and the addition now being made to the Legion home.

George Lappas, president of the group, took charge of last night's meeting.

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